

establishing a connection between a local interface device associated with a telephone handset and the at least one multimedia voice server through a service server in the computer communication network, such that data sent by the at least one multimedia voice server representing at least one of sounds and images passes through the computer communication network, and are received by the local interface device and transmitted to the user,

transmitting, to the user, a menu of options through the connection between the service server and the local interface device; and

selecting at least one new option from the transmitted menu.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, further comprising:  
displaying image data from at least one multimedia voice server using a display screen on the local interface device.

18. (New) The method according to claim 16, further comprising:  
personalizing menus in the service server menu using a configuration server.

19. (New) The method according to claim 16, further comprising:  
programming the local interface device to automatically connect to the at least one multimedia voice server at a given time depending on a pre-determined structure, through the service server, and

caching data received from the at least one multimedia voice server in a memory area of the local interface device for later retrieval.

20. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of establishing the connection comprises establishing the connection in response to an activation of a control device on the local interface device.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the control device comprises a key on a key pad.

22. (New) A system for utilizing at least one multimedia voice server through a computer communication network,

a link between (1) a local interface device, associated with a telephone handset, and (2) the at least one multimedia voice server, through a service server on the computer communication network, for transmitting data, from the at least one multimedia voice server, representing at least one of sounds and images, through the computer communication network to the interface device and a user,

means for transmitting, to the user, a menu of options through the connection between the service server and the local interface device; and

means for selecting at least one new option from the transmitted menu.

23. (New) The system according to claim 22, further comprising:

a display screen to display image data from the at least one multimedia voice server.

24. (New) The system according to claim 22, further comprising:

a configuration server for personalizing structures in a service server menu.

25. (New) The system according to claim 22, further comprising:

means for programming the local interface device to automatically connect to the at least one multimedia voice server, through the service server, at a given time depending on a pre-determined structure, and

means for caching data received from the at least one multimedia voice server in a memory area of the local interface device for later retrieval.

26. (New) The system according to claim 22, wherein the link is established in response to an activation of a control device on the local interface device.

27. (New) The system according to claim 26, wherein the control device comprises a key on a key pad.

#### REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 16-27 are currently pending in this application and are in